



**READY
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JOURNEY!**

**Yes 2 Kids
Conference
March 3 & 4
2008**



STARS Nashville
2416 Hillsboro Rd. - Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37212



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The 2008 Yes 2 Kids Conference will bring together educators, counselors, after-school workers, school resource officers, and other professionals who are working daily to improve the lives of young Tennesseans.

Explore Diverse Topics!

- youth development
 - preventing bullying
 - addressing depression & bi-polar disorders
 - getting kids motivated through movement
 - understanding learning differences
 - cultural competency enhancement
 - after-school learning
 - disproportionality of minority youth
 - building assets & resiliency
 - addressing juvenile violence
 - dealing with stress - care for the caregiver
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- Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services | • Volunteer Tennessee |
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Vernice Armour has led a life of setting and achieving her goals. She served as the first African American woman on the Nashville Police Department's motorcycle squad, and after her graduation from MTSU, she was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in December 1998. When Vernice earned her wings in 2001, the ambitious pilot ranked No. 1 out her class and made history as the Marine Corps' first African-American female combat pilot. During Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Vernice flew above the deserts of Iraq in her missile-equipped attack helicopter, making sure the roads were safe for her fellow Marines and soldiers on the ground. She has completed 2 combat tours of duty in the Gulf. In June 2007, Vernice left the Marines to pursue her passions as an author, professional speaker, and trainer. She has been seen on numerous national programs including Oprah and Tavis Smiley.



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Chauncey Veatch graduated from the American High School in Frankfurt, Germany, and earned a doctorate in jurisprudence from the University of Notre Dame. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army infantry and the medical services corps for 22 years, retiring in 1995. He began teaching at the encouragement of his brother. Two themes dominate his instructional philosophy: literacy and dreams. "A literate person will have more options in life and a greater likelihood of becoming a lifetime learner." For these beliefs and helping his students feel constantly engaged in learning, Veatch was named 2002 National Teacher of the Year.



Remember...
there's nothing
FUNNY
about education!



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Special Guests
WAVELENGTH

This acclaimed theatrical presentation has garnered praise from educators world-wide for its humorous,

refreshing look at the "Seven Habits of Highly Ineffective Educators."

To Register for the Conference...

Mail the registration form & payment to:

Yes 2 Kids Conference
2416 Hillsboro Road. - Suite 200
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Registration Forms are Available Online
www.yes2kidsTN.org

For Purchase Orders...FAX to: (615)279-0056

Sorry, No Refunds after February 21, 2008. Substitutions are encouraged.

For Other Conference Questions...Call Lisa @ (615) 279-0058

For Hotel Reservations...Call 1-800-228-9290

Ask for the Yes 2 Kids Conference Rate - \$124 per night.
Conference rate guaranteed until February 15, 2008.

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For group registration, please make one copy of the registration form for each group member. Indicate the Group Name on each form and return all forms together as a packet. Please include all registration fees.

CONFERENCE FEE - \$159 PER PERSON

Total Amount \$ _____

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For Title VI and Title IX compliance, we ask for voluntary disclosure of the following information:

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